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For: DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR DISEASES	:	Gary W. Counts
BY SCREENING FOR HEPCIDIN IN HUMAN	:	
OR ANIMAL TISSUES, BLOOD OR BODY	:	
FLUIDS AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREFOR	:	
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2009 (the "Office Action"),
Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.